

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PARIS, FRANCE

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Prior to visa approval, each applicant for an immigrant visa must undergo a medical examination by an approved physician. Visa applicants are responsible for arranging an examination by one of the approved physicians before the scheduled visa interview.

The U.S. Embassy in Paris maintains a panel of two approved physicians who speak English and French:

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An immigrant visa WILL NOT be issued until the U.S. Consul has reviewed the results of the medical examination for each applicant.

Applicants must bring their vaccination records to the medical examination. Any required vaccinations or immunizations can normally be obtained from the examining physician.

Each panel physician charges the same fixed fee. The total fee for adults is € 240. This fee covers the clinical examination, a chest X-ray and required blood tests. The fee for children under 15 is € 120. Children are not required to undergo X-rays or blood tests.

Applicants should discuss methods of payment with the physician at the time they schedule their appointment. It is our understanding that the costs of immigrant medical examinations are not paid by the French social security system.

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VISITE MEDICALE

Chaque candidat à l'immigration doit se soumettre à une visite médicale chez un médecin agréé par le Service d'Immigration américain. Il appartient à chaque demandeur d'obtenir un rendez-vous et de passer une visite médicale auprès de l'un des médecins agréés, avant la date de l'entretien avec l'officier consulaire.

L'Ambassade des Etats-Unis à Paris réfère les intéressés auprès de deux médecins agréés parlant couramment l'Anglais et le Français:

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Le visa d'immigration ne peut être délivré avant la réception et l'examen du dossier médical de chaque demandeur par un officier consulaire.

Le jour de l'examen médical, les candidats devront présenter leur carnet de santé avec vaccinations à jour. Les vaccins ou immunisations obligatoires peuvent, en principe, être faits par le médecin.

Les honoraires sont identiques pour chacun des médecins agréés :

- pour un adulte, le montant des honoraires est de € 240 et comprend l'examen clinique, les tests sanguins et une radiographie pulmonaire.
- pour tout enfant âgé de moins de 15 ans, les honoraires s'élèvent à € 120. Aucun test sanguin ou radiographie pulmonaire n'est requis.

Les demandeurs doivent se renseigner, au moment où le rendez-vous est fixé, sur les conditions de paiement acceptées par le médecin. Le coût des examens pratiqués pour l'obtention du visa d'immigrant n'est pas remboursé par la Sécurité Sociale française.

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INFORMAÇÃO SOBRE A VISITA MEDICAL

Antes da aprovação do visto, cada candidato ao visto de imigração deve se submeter a um exame médico por um médico aprovado pelo Consulado. Os candidatos ao visto são responsáveis por marcar uma consulta com esse médico antes da entrevista.

A Embaixada de Lisboa em Portugal mantém um médico autorizado, que fala Português e Inglês:

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O visto não será processado até o Consul revisar os resultados do exame médico de cada candidato.

Os candidatos precisam trazer o certificado de vacinação para o exame médico. Qualquer vacina requerida poderá ser obtida através do médico.

Os honorários são os mesmos para todos os médicos autorizados:

Adultos- 155 euros- incluindo exame clínico, radiografia do torax e exames de sangue requeridos.

Crianças com menos de 15 anos – 77.50 euros- as crianças não são requisitadas a fazer o exame de sangue e a radiografia.

Os candidatos devem resolver o pagamento dos honorários médicos com o próprio médico no momento em que eles marcam a consulta.

Os candidatos podem também fazer a consulta em Paris com um dos médicos autorizados. Por favor consultem o site: <http://travel.state.gov/pdf/medical/PRS-MED-MULT-0001-1003.pdf>



Updated Vaccination Requirements for Immigrants

DGMQ and Vaccines:

CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) writes Technical Instructions for medical examinations of immigrants and refugees. Proof of vaccination is a required part of the immigrant assessment to protect the public and individuals from specific preventable diseases.

New Vaccination Criteria for Immigrants:

DGMQ put new vaccination criteria in place for immigrants on December 14, 2009. These criteria allow DGMQ to decide which Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)-recommended vaccines should be required for U.S. immigration. Certain vaccines are required by name in the law, and these new criteria do not apply to them.

DGMQ uses the criteria for ACIP-recommended vaccines at regular periods, as needed, to decide which vaccines will be required for U.S. immigration:

- The vaccine must be age-appropriate* for the immigrant applicant, AND
- The vaccine must protect against a disease that has the potential to cause an outbreak, OR
- The vaccine must protect against a disease that has been eliminated or is in the process of being eliminated in the United States.

*ACIP recommends vaccines for the general U.S. population. These ACIP recommendations are used to decide which vaccines are age-appropriate for immigrant applicants.

Physicians with questions regarding which vaccines should be required of an immigrant applicant can refer to the vaccination chart (back of form) and the following websites:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines> and <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dq/health.htm>.

New Vaccination Requirements:

As of December 14, 2009, proof of vaccination against these diseases is required*:

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| • Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) | • Pneumococcal Disease |
| • Hepatitis A | • Polio |
| • Hepatitis B | • Rotavirus |
| • Influenza | • Tetanus, Pertussis, and Diphtheria |
| • Measles, Mumps, and Rubella | • Varicella |
| • Meningococcal Disease | |

*As of December 14, 2009 the human papillomavirus (HPV) and zoster vaccines are not required for immigrants.

General Vaccination Tips:

- For vaccines that entail a series of doses, only one dose is required for admission to the United States.
- Multiple vaccines may be given simultaneously, but multiple body sites should be used.

Department of State (DS)-3025 Vaccination Documentation Worksheet:

- The panel physician should not sign the Worksheet until after vaccines are administered.
- Every row should have at least one check mark.
- Most applicants will require a blanket waiver (no application needed).
- The panel physician should provide a copy of the DS-3025 Worksheet directly to each applicant.



If you have an application on your smartphone that will read QR codes, or a camera on your phone, you can scan the code shown here to get immediate access to online content!

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Table: Requirements for routine vaccination of immigrants examined overseas who are not fully vaccinated or lack documentation.

Vaccine	Birth–1 month	2–11 months	12 months–6 years	7–10 years	11–17 years	18–64 years	≥65 years
DTP/DTaP/DT	NO	YES					NO
Td/Tdap		NO			YES, ≥ 7 years old (for Td); 10–64 years old (for Tdap)		
Polio (IPV/OPV)	NO		YES				NO
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella		NO			YES, if born in 1957 or later		NO
Rotavirus	NO	YES 6 weeks to 8 months			NO		NO
Hib	NO		YES 2–59 months old		NO		
Hepatitis A		NO		YES 12–23 months old		NO	
Hepatitis B					YES, through 18 years old		NO
Meningococcal (MCV4)						Yes 11–18 years old	NO
Varicella		NO			YES		
Pneumococcal	NO		YES, 2–59 months old (for PCV)				YES (for PPV)
Influenza	NO					YES, ≥ 6 months	

DTP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine; DTaP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine; DT=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids; Td=adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids; Tdap=adolescent and adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Boostrix for persons 10–18 years old; Adacel for persons 11–64 years old); IPV=inactivated poliovirus vaccine (killed); OPV=oral poliovirus vaccine (live); Hib=Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine; MCV=meningococcal conjugate vaccine; PCV=pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine; PPV=pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PPV=pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

Adapted from ACIP recommendations.

